Richmond Refinery LPS Alert – Safety

Long Wharf – Pinched Fingers Between Winch and Rope





IPS Control: 1988501

Location: Long Wharf B&S Business Unit

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Reenactment showing rope and winch



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Always remember to do your LPSA – because we care about you!

Incident Description:

On Sunday, July 25th at approximately 9:15 PM, a Chevron Long Wharf operator injured his hand between a winch and rope while mooring the Polar Adventure. The operator's injuries are a recordable DAFW.

Another operator working the same job was able to shut off the mooring winch once he realized the operator's hand was caught between the winch and messenger line.

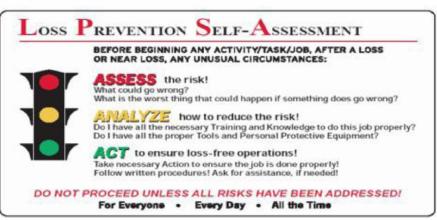
A TapRooT investigation is in progress and other locations were apprised to ensure no subsequent incidents occur. A follow-up Alert may be sent out if substantive facts change.

Immediate Actions Taken:

- 1. The Chevron Fire Department responded and EMTs treated the employee on scene.
- 2. The employee was transported to Kaiser hospital for further evaluation.

What You Can Do:

- 1. Are you are aware of another job task in which a similar event could occur in your workplace?
 - Where are your hands at risk?
 - Where do you work with rotating equipment?
 - Where are potential pinch points?
- 2. Do you conduct an LPSA before starting work?



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